

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY GENEVA  
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FOR WINSTON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJ: PERUVIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 70173

1. GOP-CONTROLLED DAILIES PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT COVERAGE OF THE MARCH 28 OPENING OF THE LOS CONFERENCE USING INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. HEADLINES AND TEXT EMPHASIZED THAT PERU IN PARTICULAR AND LATIN AMERICA IN GENERAL WOULD BE WORKING IN UNISON WITH THE REST OF THE THIRD WORLD TO PROTECT THE RICHES OF THE SEABED FROM PRIVILEGED EXPLOITATION BY THE "GREAT POWERS" AND INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES. THE PERUVIAN PAPERS ALSO REFERRED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 200-MILE LIMIT WHICH WAS FIRST PUT FORTH BY PERU, CHILE AND ECUADOR 20 YEARS AGO. FINALLY, THERE WERE SEVERAL ARTICLES COVERING THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING CANDIDACY OF SRI LANKA'S HAMILTON SHIRLEY AMERASINGHE. THE ARTICLES ALLUDED TO THE "INTRANSIGENCY" OF THE AFRO-ASIA BLOC  
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AND ITS THREAT TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF PERU AND VENEZUELA AS "SPOKESMEN" FOR THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE GOP-CONTROLLED DAILY, EL COMERCIO, APRIL 1, AN "INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY" IS SUGGESTED AS THE BEST SOLUTION TO ASSURE THAT THE OCEAN SEABED IS NOT UN-

FAIRLY EXPLOITED BY THE MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES.  
EDITORIAL IS FOLLOW-ON TO FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE'S  
COMMENTS ON LOS SEABED ISSUE REPORTED LIMA 2749.  
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